

VILLAGE TAKEN BY FRENCH; THEN LOST

TERRIFIC FIGHTING MARKS SITUATION AT FLEUR NORTH OF VERDUN

GERMAN ATTACKS REPULSED

British and French War Offices Tell of Repelling Onslaught of Foes.

(Associated Press)

Paris states that the village of Fleur, three miles north of Verdun, which has been held by the Germans for more than a month, was stormed by the French yesterday and several hundred Germans were captured.

In the evening, however, the Germans launched fierce counter attacks and gained a footing in the southern part of the village, the French holding the northern section. Heavy fighting is in progress. The storming of Fleur is regarded by French military observers to mark an epoch in the six-month battle for the great fortress of Verdun.

Germans Repulsed

Several counter attacks upon the French positions near Thiaumont have been repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy, Paris adds. During the fighting the French even occupied Thiaumont work but were compelled to evacuate under powerful German bombardment.

British Gain Ground.

The British last night made gains west of Pozieres, London announced.

Several Steamers Sunk.

London announced the sinking of the Italian steamer Citta Die Nes-sita, 2500 tons; Japanese steamer Kohina Karu, 1200 tons; the British steamer C. Cradwell and two British schooners.

Italians Lose Submarines.

Rome reports the loss of two Italian submarines. "They left with orders on a mission to the enemy's coast long ago and have not returned." Vienna yesterday reported the capture of the Giacinto Pullino, one of the largest Italian submarines. The Pullino was almost undamaged. Its crew was taken.

Celebrated Anniversary

The British empire today observed the second anniversary of Great Britain's declaration of war. Meetings were held and resolutions passed declaring Britain's "determination to continue to a victorious end."

Germany Retake Fleury.

This afternoon Berlin announced the Germans had retaken Fleury, the village north of Verdun.

Russ Take Village.

Petrograd states that the Russians have captured the village of Rudka-Mirynskaia on the River Stavok, 19 miles from Kovel.

London, Aug. 4.—The battle which has been raging on the Verdun front for three days turned in favor of the French, with the greatest single victory for their arms chronicled at this point since the temporary recapture of Fort Douaumont nearly two months ago. As the result of the day's fighting the entire village of Fleury is again in French hands as well as the whole

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CASE UNDER CONSIDERATION

Judge Landis Reserved Decision In Ice Case Today.

Evidence was finished in the Dixon Pure Ice Co. vs. Sandusky Portland Cement company case this morning. The lawyers presented the arguments and Federal Judge Landis adjourned court until further notice, when he will render his decision.

YOEMEN OF AMERICA ON FINANCIAL ROCKS

FRATERNAL INSURANCE SOCIETY WITH COUNCIL HERE, IN DIFFICULTY

WAIVE ALL OLD AGE CLAIMS

More Than \$2,000,000 Claims Due Within Next Ten Years Says President

(Associated Press)

Aurora, Ill., Aug. 4.—The Yoemen of America, a fraternal insurance society, at a special convention of Executive Board here today, voted to raise the rates, levy special assessments or merge with some other insurance society. The society has a death fund deficit of \$78,000 and has more than \$2,000,000 old age claims due within the next ten years, according to President Metcalf, who said the lodge would probably merge with another society. Old age claims have been waived in order to effect the merger.

Dixon.—There is a council of Yoemen of America in Dixon, subject to meet at the call of the proper officers. This afternoon, however, it was impossible to locate any of the officers and the membership of the local council could therefore not be ascertained.

BRINTON'S PETITION FILED LAST NIGHT

DIXON CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR FILED PAPERS AT LAST MINUTE

(Special to Telegraph)

Springfield, Aug. 4.—The petition of W. B. Brinton of Dixon as a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor was filed with the secretary of state late yesterday afternoon. The petition covers 72 pages and contains 1717 names. The largest number of signatures were obtained in LaSalle county, 200, while 171 were obtained in Lee county. Fifty-five counties are represented in the petition.

CHARLES HAWSE DEAD

Rock Island, Aug. 4.—Maj. Chas. Hawse, for 26 years head clerk of the Modern Woodmen of America, from which position he retired two years ago, is dead.

Mrs. Frank Lowden "Angel" To Scores Of Sick Little Ones

Not only Christmas, with its play and big dinner, but every holiday is especially marked by some fitting celebration, and the children do have the most jubilant times that their gaining strength permits. One year the boys had a circus, and the whole quota of performers were there—the ring master, the wild western riders, the trapeze performers, the clowns, and even the menagerie. Mrs. Lowden makes it a point to encourage the children by attending every such performance.

Mrs. Lowden's many kindnesses do not stop with the poor little unfortunates,—with their outfitting before they are brought to the Lowden home, with the complete set of new clothes that they take back to the city, their fare paid both ways by Mrs. Lowden, nor with their entertainment and care at Hill-top, but the families from which they come—they are all chosen from needy families—are remembered and often kept through periods of particular stress.

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LOWDEN IN MASTERFUL ADDRESS AT STERLING, TELLS OF NEEDS OF STATE AND WHAT HE PROPOSES TO DO FOR ILLINOIS IF HE IS ELECTED GOVERNOR THIS FALL

Sterling, Ill., Aug. 4.—Before one of the largest crowds which ever attended a political meeting in Sterling, Hon. Frank O. Lowden delivered the following excellent Address Thursday:

My Friends:

I have not appeared in this county to make a political address since 1908. In that year the republican party was united. It presented a solid front to the common enemy, and as a result, when election came the republican ticket was again triumphant at the polls, and four years of republican prosperity were assured to the American people. A few years later, four years later, in fact, something happened. I am not going to discuss that at any great length today, save to say that the rank and file of the republican party in 1912 was as sound, as clean, as patriotic as it had ever been in the half century of its existence. The leaders had fallen out—there was an honest difference of opinion as to who the real choice of the republicans for president was.

There was no difference of any substantial nature over the platform. The platform in its essentials, of the republican party, both wings of the republican party, was the same, and as I say, there was difference only over leadership. You will recall that, in that campaign those who marched under the banner of Roosevelt, as well as those who marched under the banner of Taft, all protested with an equal vehemence that they were the real republicans. There was a jealousy between the two branches of the party as to which was the real article. Now, therefore, that being the case, and that difference over leadership having been adjusted since, how can anyone say that there is not a

HON. FRANK O. LOWDEN.



united republican party in this year of our Lord 1916. (Applause.)

Can anyone say that the leaders of the party can cause the destruction of that party? The vitality of every party is in its rank and file and as long as the rank and file are actuated by the same purposes, the same motives, have the same ideals, no differences between leaders can destroy that party, and I venture to say that if all the leaders of both parties in that memorable contest of 1916 were to die tonight, the party would survive—it would go on to indefinite length of life, as long as the rank and file remain sound. Because the rank and file will evolve leaders; new leaders, if need be, when the occasion arises. I think, therefore, that the duty of all

of us who agree upon the principles which are involved in this campaign is to forget all that has happened since 1908. (Applause.) I believe it to be the duty of republicans to keep their minds upon the great principles of the party, and if they do that they forget the family differences of the past and it happens today that those who followed Taft and those who followed Roosevelt four years ago agree almost to the letter upon the great questions upon which this presidential election must be settled. Therefore, I want to suggest to my friends that it does not do any good for the republican party—for us—to remember that we marched under different banners four years ago. I want to suggest that the big thing for those of us today who believe in our hearts that the principles for which Charles Evans Hughes stand are essential to the preservation of our country—the big thing for us to do is to remember those principles and forget all the family differences that lie between 1908 and now. (Applause.)

I want to say for myself (I am not going to discuss my own candidacy much; others are discussing it a great deal and I don't need to discuss it very much [laughter].) I want to say for myself that I purpose if I am Governor of Illinois that no one will ever have it cast into his teeth by me during the four years I shall occupy that chair that he did not vote one way or the other four years ago. (Applause.)

I feel as though I am among my own home folks, and I can talk a little bit more frankly than I could to an audience farther away from home, and I want to say that I am not con-

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MILITARY SITUATION TO BE ONLY SUBJECT

MEXICAN GOVERNMENT NOW REFUSES TO ARBITRATE ANYTHING ELSE

(Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 4.—The Mexican ambassador delivered a note to the state department replying to the last U. S. note to Carranza and announcing the appointment of three Mexican members of the joint commission that will undertake a settlement of border difficulties.

Carranza's reply announces that the Mexican commissioners have been instructed to devote their attention preferably to a solution of points mentioned in the previous note. The de facto government apparently rejects the proposal to consider other questions than the military situation. Whether this will be satisfactory to the United States has not been indicated.

STEAMER SANK SUBMARINE

British Steamship Sent One to Bottom In Mediterranean.

(Associated Press)

Baltimore, Aug. 4.—Capt. Thompson of British steamship Strathnes, which arrived today, stated that in the Mediterranean on the evening of July 15 he was attacked by a submarine and hit by a torpedo, but not damaged. His two gunners greatly damaged. His two gunners opened fire and sunk the submarine, a ball hitting the diver amidship and causing an explosion. It was not seen again.

MRS WELCH FUNERAL TOMORROW

Services Will Be Held at St. Patrick's Church.

The funeral of Mrs. Phil Welch, who died in Chicago yesterday, will be held tomorrow at 10 a. m. from the Catholic church, Father Foley officiating. Interment will be at Oakwood cemetery.

FIND STOLEN WHEEL; THIEF HAD SOLD IT

HAROLD TAYLOR'S BICYCLE RESTORED TO HIM BY THE POLICE.

Harold Taylor of West Ninth street complained to the police yesterday that his bicycle had been stolen, giving a description of the wheel. Search was made and it was found in front of Sam Bond's confectionery store. The police were told the wheel was owned by Floyd Ankeny. Mr. Ankeny stated that he purchased the wheel from a little boy who said his mother had told him to sell it. A description of the boy was given Commissioner Van Bibber, who with Ankeny went in search of the lad, who was found last night in a camp north of the shoe factory with his parents, who are clammers and who moved here recently. The boy said his name was Lester Pevees and that he had found the wheel. He had given his folks \$4.50 and told them he found it. His folks raised the extra 50 cents and the money was restored to Ankeny, who returned the wheel to Taylor.

MILITAMEN LEAVE FOR CAMP

Will Meet at the Armory at 8 Tonight To Get Ready.

(Associated Press)

Company G will meet at the Armory at 8 o'clock this evening to prepare their equipment for shipment to Springfield, where they will go into camp tomorrow morning for their annual tour of instruction. The militiamen will leave this city at 11:05 this evening on a special train for Peoria.

Mr. Jerick of the Edison Photographic Co. was in Dixon Wednesday.

THE WEATHER

Friday, Aug. 4, 1916.
Partly cloudy with probable thunder showers tonight; warmer tonight, Saturday fair and cooler.
Sunday 100 74
Monday 100 75
Tuesday 99 79
Wednesday 88 68
Thursday 82 70

EPIDEMIC TAKES OVER 1000

Enormous Toll of Infantile Paralysis in New York.

(Associated Press)
New York, Aug. 4.—More than one thousand children have been killed in the epidemic of infantile paralysis and 5,000 have been stricken with the disease. During the last 24 hours 24 have died and 175 new cases were reported.

SITUATION IN RAIL STRIKE NOT HOPELESS

FEDERAL COMMISSIONER CHAMBERS THINKS SETTLEMENT MAY BE REACHED.

SENATE MAY TAKE ACTION

Every Possible Influence Now Being Exercised to Avert Distrous Situation.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 4.—Commissioner Chambers of the federal board of mediation, conferred with President Wilson today over the threatened strike of 400,000 railroad employees. Chambers thinks the situation is not hopeless. The board expects to be called into the controversy should a seem inevitable.

The federal conciliators notified Wilson that the garment strike in New York had been called off and 50,000 returned to their work today.

Washington, Aug. 4.—While the strike vote of 400,000 railroad employees was being counted in New York every agency of the federal government affected by the situation was preparing to do all possible to avert a final break between the railroads and workmen.

William L. Chambers, commissioner of the board of mediation and conciliation, was in communication with President Wilson during the day, though board officials pointed out that nothing of a formal character could be done until the railroad managers and representatives of the employees resumed negotiations next week.

A call was issued for a meeting of the senate commerce committee to decide whether hearings will be held on Chairman Newlands' resolution proposing an investigation by the interstate commerce commission of hours of labor on railroads and urging the employers and employees to postpone a settlement of their differences until a report can be made. Hours of labor constitutes one of the chief causes of the threatened strike.

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States, which appealed to

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AUTO BANDITS HELD UP CLERK IN DETROIT

ESCAPED WITH BAGS SAID TO HAVE CONTAINED \$10,000.

Detroit, Aug. 4.—Three auto bandits armed with rifles held up pay clerks entering the plant of the Burroughs Adding Machine Co. here at 2 o'clock and after shooting down one of the clerks escaped with bags said to contain \$40,000. Employees of the plant in another auto gave chase down Second avenue. In a running fight one of the robbers is said to have been wounded.

Attorney Warner On Reception Committee To Meet Hughes

ATTY. HARRY WARNER

Attorney Harry Warner, chairman of the Lee County Republican Central committee, has been notified that he has been made one of the Illinois reception committee to meet Charles Evans Hughes, republican candidate for the presidency, in Chicago next Tuesday. The candidate will arrive in Chicago at 9 o'clock in the morning and will be met at the station by the committee, after which the party will go to the Blackstone hotel for breakfast. A reception will be held at the hotel at noon. An evening meeting will be held at the Coliseum and the candidate will leave for Minneapolis at 10 o'clock Tuesday night.

RECORD CROWD THIS EVE. FOR BIG CONCERT

MME. SCHUMANN-HEINK ARRIVED IN DIXON AT NOON FOR RECITAL.

AT ASSEMBLY PARK TONIGHT

Dunbar Quartet Will Open Engagement At Chautauqua Tomorrow.

Tonight,

6:45 p. m.—Riverside Sunset Service.

8 p. m.—(a) Recital, Madame Schumann-Heink.

9:30 p. m.—(a) Moving pictures, Saturday, August 5.

8 a. m.—Boys' club, Chas. R. Holsinger, director, Girls' Physical Culture class, Mrs. Holsinger, instructor.

8:45 a. m.—(c) Devotional Service.

9 a. m.—(c) Address, "Architecture and Religion," Rev. J. W. Kapp, D. D.

10 a. m.—(b) The Children's Story Hour.

10 a. m.—(c) The Mission Study class, "Our South American Neighbors," Mrs. Hallie L. Hill.

11 a. m.—(c) Address, "A Gospel for Senescence," Prof. T. Bruce Birch, Ph.D.

2:30 p. m.—(a) Grand Concert, The Dunbar Quartette.

4:30 p. m.—(c) Mission Study Class, "The Land of the Christless Cross," Mrs. Hallie L. Hill.

7:30 p. m.—(a) Prelude, the Dunbar Quartette.

8 p. m.—(a) Lecture, "Mexico" Peter MacQueen, F. R. G. S.

9:30 p. m.—(a) Moving Pictures.

Arrangements are completed for the Schumann-Heink concert at 8 o'clock tonight. All persons who desire seats close to the rostrum should get to the park early. The Madame's representative, Fred C. Rudinger, arrived in Dixon Thursday night, while she will arrive at 1:20 over the C. & N. W., taking a suite of rooms at the Nachusa Tavern.

Miss Edith Evans is the Madame's accompanist.

Indications are that the great sing-along will be greeted by an immense audience tonight. All day autos from all over the northern part of the state brought hundreds of people to the park. There are more than 5,000 people on the grounds now.

Glee Club Pleases.

The college girls sang a remarkably fine program of college songs this afternoon to a large audience. They were compelled to respond to several encores.

Several hundred people heard Rev. Kapp's splendid lecture at the conference this morning. Saturday morning he will discuss "Architecture and Religion." The addresses attract many people to Chautauqua hall each forenoon.

Prof. Birch of Springfield, O., addressed the conference at 11 a. m. on "Epochs of Religious Culture." At 11 a. m. Saturday he will speak on "A Gospel for Senescence." Dr. Birch is a forceful speaker and his addresses are among the best on the program. Several local ministers declare the addresses at the Bible conference are the best of their character on the program. The local churches are well represented at the conferences.

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Vest Pocket Essays
By **GEORGE FITCH**
Author of "At Good Old Siwash"
DINING CARS.

A dining car is a restaurant on wheels which moves swiftly from one place to another at a cost of 2 cents with his vest, eat his soup with his a mile for transportation and 50 cents eye, and take a large forkful of ear a mile for food.

However, the short-sighted railroad officials did not follow up this great idea and put the dining car waiters that all to porterhouse steaks have to on wheels, the fixed or immovable be fried lengthwise, and the cook has kind being used.

Dining cars are handsomely fitted up with mahogany furniture, flower baskets, stained glass and red and green carpets. However, they do not contain orchestras. For this reason a man people are passionately devoted to dining cars and eat in them until they starve to death or their creditors interfere.

Dining cars travel very rapidly and have double-track scenery—equal portions on each side. The first course usually consists of fifteen miles of scenery, after which the diner may eat 5 miles of oysters, 25 miles of steak and 15 miles of ice cream without inconvenience—that is, on good roads. On railroads suffering from senile debility of the roadbed, eating in a dining car is a feat, not a pastime. Un-

by beautiful Rock River, to play by its banks, to hear the birds sing, and to feed them, and get acquainted with them, too, and to just be happy all the day long.

Every summer and every winter for the past four years Mrs. Lowden has brought from the hospitals of Chicago from twelve to fourteen children, some little tots of three, and from that age up to the age of fourteen, who are convalescing from some disease—tuberculosis, infantile paralysis, and what not—to the "Hill-Top" they receive the best of care and are returned to the city much stronger after a stay of from two to four weeks, to be replaced by other children who are given the same opportunity.

The children's home, "Hill-Top," situated in the midst of fifteen acres of the most beautiful wooded land overlooking the river, was built by Art Reed, the great cartoonist, as his country home, and its artistic features are many.

It has eight comfortable rooms, a living room, dining room, kitchen, bath, and sleeping rooms. Mrs. Lowden, who purchased it several years ago from Mr. Reed, upon his removal to New York, had built an annex of sleeping rooms. Both cottage and annex have wide vine-framed screened verandahs which command the most picturesque of river views. Here Miss Taylor, a former superintendent of St. Luke's hospital, Chicago, oversees the children and furthers the work, begun by the city hospitals of getting well. She is assisted by Miss Sharp, a trained nurse. Then there is a housekeeper to see that all is comfortable and a caretaker to look after the grounds, etc. And finally, all is overseen by Mrs. Lowden, who lets few days pass that she doesn't visit the children.

And what a time the children have amid the beautiful surroundings! One of the features that gives them the most delight in summer is watching the birds flit in and out of the numerous houses provided for them about the grounds, and in winter to see them gather about the feeding troughs, which are strung on a wire from the cottage to the annex.

All things that a child loves and that keeps him in the open air are provided—there are teeter totters, swings, hammocks, wagons, sand piles,—almost every known device for health-giving amusement.

In the winter—by the way, boys are entertained in summer and girls in winter. But why this rule, you ask. Why, don't you see? Girls are more tractable and will come in on a snowy day when told to, will wear rubbers, and will do all those things that a boy disdains and will sit in the house and amuse themselves when a boy will openly chafe under such confinement. So the boys have the run of the whole fifteen acres in the summer, and even a part of the river, as the caretaker takes them boat riding, and introduces them to such other sports as their convalescent condition enables them to stand.

Well, in the winter,—to continue—the girls have famous times getting ready for the little plays they give, sometimes at the Lowden home, sometimes in the big living room at Hill Top. Last winter, Miss Lowden, Col. Lowden's sister, dramatized the story of the Blue Bird so that it was suited to the little actresses, and they gave that at Christmas time at the Lowden home. What an outlook the children are given, not only into the beautiful world of the out-of-doors, but also into the best there is in literature, and other of the arts! The impressions they take back home must be an uplifting influence through life.

Auto Argument

"I'd like to know the kind of car to buy now the motor show is open," remarked the friendly man to the stranger, as they watched a taxi chauffeur put on a tire. "I was fully decided on a Jimerack until I sent to some of the other makers for their catalogs and since I've read the 700 booklets I'm in a quandary. I have learned the good points of all of them, and have read between the lines where they try to point out the vital defects in the other fellows' machines. I don't think I'll ever be happy when I do buy my auto. I'll imagine I have a piece of movable junk for my money when I could just as well have bought a real car. If I had stuck to the Jimerack and taken the Jimerack agent's word for it when he said his car was a marvel, I would have peace of mind anyway."

"Where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise in the auto game," said the stranger. "The Jimerack is a nice machine—for some people—but give me a Popinjay for mine."

"So you prefer the Popinjay, huh?" queried the friendly man. "See, I never heard of the Popinjay till now, but the fact will worry me! How can I be happy in a Jimerack if I think Popinjay will be passing me on the road?"

"Say," spoke up the chauffeur who was putting on a tire, "if you want a real bus get a Sixplus. Some class to that, believe me!"

"I don't agree with you," interrupted the stranger. "The Sixplus is like the Sparkix; it won't stand up on endurance runs. Give me a car with a long wheel base every time."

"What part of the car is the wheel base?" asked the friendly man. "The Jimerack agent didn't speak about that."

"Good reason why," said the stranger. "It hadn't got any."

"And there are lots of other things I haven't got. Take my advice, if you don't want a Popinjay, get a Zipper Four. The upkeep is low and it's a nifty boat. I'll take a Zipper every time if I can't get a Popinjay. And let me give you another straight tip! Whatever you do don't buy a Whizkar. It has works in it like a dollar watch."

"Cut out that knockin' the Whizkar!" exclaimed the chauffeur, angrily. "I drive a Whizkar and—"

"So long boys, but that's my opinion!" said the stranger, walking away.

"I—I wonder what kind of car that fellow rides in?" said the friendly man.

"Say, ol' scout," replied the chauffeur, "the car that guy rides in has 'State Street' marked on the front of it."

GEN. VON HINDENBERG
German General Commands All the Teutonic Eastern Armies.



Photo by American Press Association.

HINDENBURG EASTERN CHIEF
Field Marshal Put in Supreme Command of All Teutons on Front.

Amsterdam, Aug. 4.—All of the German and Austrian armies on the eastern front have been placed under the supreme command of Field Marshal von Hindenberg, according to a dispatch quoting a Berlin official announcement.

This decision was reached during the emperor's recent visit to the eastern front. A similar announcement, the dispatch says, has been made in Vienna.

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and two at \$175

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Harry A. Huffman
215-217 First St., Dixon.

INTERESTING SPORTING NEWS

New York—The passing of the Federal league was supposed to mark the end of frenzied finance in baseball if the big league magnates were correctly quoted shortly after that memorable occurrence. Recent events, however, would lead to the belief that, although their intentions may have leaned in that direction at the time, they are still ready and willing to spend big sums, or what are reported to be big sums, for players whom they believe may help in their struggle for pennants.

The deal which shifted Mathewson to Cincinnati and Herzog to New York involved some thousands of dollars in addition to the extra players who also figured in the transaction. The New York club is understood to have paid something like \$19,000 in cash to Cincinnati along with Mathewson, Roush and McKechnie for the privilege of signing Herzog and Kilfefer.

Herzog received a new three year contract with the Giants at a yearly salary of \$10,000 per season and Kilfefer's contract was continued at the original figures. Mathewson signed a three year contract with Cincinnati to manage that club at an annual salary said to be in excess of Herzog's stipend in the same position, bringing the amount involved in the deal somewhere in the neighborhood of \$40,000. In all more than \$75,000 was involved, although the actual outlay of money something less than that sum.

Detroit—Members of the Detroit American baseball club are wondering why a change of uniform has made Bob Shawkey, of the New York team, so effective against them. Shawkey was fairly easy when he was pitching for the champion Athletics. He has pitched 19 innings, in four games, against Detroit this season and the Tigers have failed to score off him.

Muskegon, Mich.—Left fielder Coveleskie, of the Muskegon Central league team, may not play again this season. Recently he wrenched the tendons of his leg. Coveleskie, a brother of Harry and Stanley, who pitched for Detroit and Cleveland, respectively, has been a star of the local team.

Detroit—Several Eastern sport writers recently declared that Cobb is slowing up on the bases. While it is quite generally admitted that Ty-rus hasn't the flashing speed he used to possess, his seeming slowness was the result of an injury. Cobb hurt his right knee during the trip East and has been wearing a heavy elastic protector.

Ann Arbor—Michigan track enthusiasts have been cheered by the announcement that Al Robinson, the former Mercedesburg academy star, will return to the local university next fall. Robinson's sprinting is expected to give Michigan an all-star mile relay team.

Detroit—Joe E. Jackson of Detroit, who is president of the Baseball Writers' association, says that the association, at its fall meeting will ask for a revision of several sections of the scoring code. He points out one play for which an official ruling is necessary. When two batters collide after one has just caught the ball and the ball is dropped as the result, there is no uniform rule, says Jackson. Some scorers credit the batsman with a hit and others charge an error against the fielder who dropped the ball.

BASEBALL RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Chi. .57 42 .580	Det. .53 49 .520
Bost. .56 41 .577	Wash. 49 47 .510
Cleve. .54 44 .551	St. L. .50 49 .505
N. Y. .53 45 .541	Phil. .19 75 .202

At Cleveland— R. H. E.
Philadelphia . . . 000000001—1 7 1
Cleveland . . . 00200001*—3 7 1
Bush and Haley; Bagby and Daly.

At Detroit— R. H. E.
New York . . . 000100000—1 5 2
Detroit . . . 0000000101—2 4 2
Russell and Walters; Coveleskie and Stange.

At St. Louis— R. H. E.
Boston . . . 010001000—2 6 3
St. Louis . . . 0100000101—3 8 0
Leonard and Agnew; Koob and Severoid.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Brook. .57 24 .566	Phi. .45 52 .463
Phil. .52 29 .571	Pitts. .40 51 .440
Bost. .50 28 .568	St. L. .44 56 .440
N. Y. .47 44 .516	Cin. .39 60 .394

Chicago . . . 000000000—0 7 0
New York . . . 000000001*—1 4 2
Vaughn and Wilson; Perritt and Rarden.

At Philadelphia— R. H. E.
St. Louis . . . 000200002—4 9 3
Philadelphia . . . 00013303*—10 14 1
Doak and Gonzales; Bender and Burns.

At Boston— R. H. E.
Cincinnati . . . 000000003—3 8 1
Boston . . . 0000001000—1 8 3
Toney and Wingo; Barnes and Blackburn.

Cincinnati . . . 100110000—3 10 0
Second game— R. H. E.
Boston . . . 401000000*—5 8 0
Moseley and Clarke; Allen and Blackburn.

At Brooklyn— R. H. E.
Pittsburgh . . . 000000020—2 7 1
Brooklyn . . . 000000043*—7 10 2
P. Miller and Fischer; Cheney and O. Miller.

no chance of a healing breeze entering the windows. To the child who is well, what discomfort! To the child who is ill or recovering from sickness, what torture! Perhaps the child is just home from the hospital where everything is cool and clean and comfortable, and the air of the squalid flat seems unbearable. Then think what a heavenly thing it would be to be waited away to such a place as "Hill-Top", the beautiful home provided by Mrs. Frank Lowden for little convalescents and be cared for and grow well and strong

ZEPPELINS IN NEW RAIDS ON ENGLAND
Nine Horses Are Killed and Three Are Injured.

Berlin, Aug. 4.—The raid Wednesday night by German Zeppelins resulted in the dropping of a great number of explosive and fire bombs on London, on the Harwich railway works and on industrial establishments in the county of Norfolk, says an official statement given out here.

London, Aug. 4.—Six German airships took part in the raid on the eastern counties of England, according to an official announcement which says that eighty bombs are reported to have been dropped. Nine horses were killed and three horses were injured.

Ymuiden, Holland, Aug. 4.—The "L. 11," one of the Zeppelins which flew along the Dutch coast after taking part in the raid on Britain, was apparently damaged. Its mortars were working badly and the airship had a heavy list. The Dutch coast guards fired on it and they believe it was hit.

One Zeppelin, which crossed Dutch territory, also was fired on by Dutch gunners, but was not hit.

Auto Argument

"I'd like to know the kind of car to buy now the motor show is open," remarked the friendly man to the stranger, as they watched a taxi chauffeur put on a tire. "I was fully decided on a Jimerack until I sent to some of the other makers for their catalogs and since I've read the 700 booklets I'm in a quandary. I have learned the good points of all of them, and have read between the lines where they try to point out the vital defects in the other fellows' machines. I don't think I'll ever be happy when I do buy my auto. I'll imagine I have a piece of movable junk for my money when I could just as well have bought a real car. If I had stuck to the Jimerack and taken the Jimerack agent's word for it when he said his car was a marvel, I would have peace of mind anyway."

"Where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise in the auto game," said the stranger. "The Jimerack is a nice machine—for some people—but give me a Popinjay for mine."

"So you prefer the Popinjay, huh?" queried the friendly man. "See, I never heard of the Popinjay till now, but the fact will worry me! How can I be happy in a Jimerack if I think Popinjay will be passing me on the road?"

"Say," spoke up the chauffeur who was putting on a tire, "if you want a real bus get a Sixplus. Some class to that, believe me!"

"I don't agree with you," interrupted the stranger. "The Sixplus is like the Sparkix; it won't stand up on endurance runs. Give me a car with a long wheel base every time."

"What part of the car is the wheel base?" asked the friendly man. "The Jimerack agent didn't speak about that."

"Good reason why," said the stranger. "It hadn't got any."

"And there are lots of other things I haven't got. Take my advice, if you don't want a Popinjay, get a Zipper Four. The upkeep is low and it's a nifty boat. I'll take a Zipper every time if I can't get a Popinjay. And let me give you another straight tip! Whatever you do don't buy a Whizkar. It has works in it like a dollar watch."

"Cut out that knockin' the Whizkar!" exclaimed the chauffeur, angrily. "I drive a Whizkar and—"

"So long boys, but that's my opinion!" said the stranger, walking away.

"I—I wonder what kind of car that fellow rides in?" said the friendly man.

"Say, ol' scout," replied the chauffeur, "the car that guy rides in has 'State Street' marked on the front of it."

DEATHS IN KENTUCKY STORM MAY BE FIFTY
Twenty-five Persons Are Known to Have Perished.

Middlesboro, Ky., Aug. 4.—While the waters which overflowed the banks of Blair's Creek, near Tazewell, Tenn., late Wednesday night and early Thursday have not receded and have impeded the work of recovering bodies and rescue, yet it is definitely established, according to reports from the stricken district, that the lives of twenty-five people are known to have been snuffed out as the result of the cloudburst.

Rescue parties returning from the stricken district report that the waters are all over the little valley of Blair's Creek and that apparently every home along the creek for a distance of six miles has been washed away. The estimates of the total deaths vary from thirty-five to fifty.

CHOLERA ON JAP STEAMSHIP
Vessel Bound for Tacoma Is Quarantined at Yokohama.

Yokohama, Japan, Aug. 4.—The Japanese steamship Hawaii Maru, bound from Oriental ports for Tacoma, Wash., has been indefinitely quarantined at this port owing to an outbreak of cholera on board.

Fifteen cases of the disease were found in the steerage, four of them proving fatal. It is declared that most of the passengers embarked on the Hawaii Maru at Manila, but the port of origin of the disease is not known.

MISSOURI G. O. P. FOR LAMM
Sedalia Man Leads John E. Swanger by 22,000 Votes.

St. Louis, Aug. 4.—Henry Lamm of Sedalia apparently was nominated for governor of Missouri at the Republican primary by a large plurality. In 141,000 Republican ballots he has a plurality of 22,000 over John E. Swanger.

Of 180,000 Democratic ballots Fredrick D. Gardner of St. Louis has a lead of \$6,000 for the Democratic nomination for governor.

MRS CHAMBERLAIN MARRIES
Daughter of Former Secretary of War Endicott Now Mrs. W. H. Carnegie.

London, Aug. 4.—Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, widow of the British statesman, and Rev. William Hartney Carnegie, rector of St. Margaret's and canon of Westminster, were married at Westminster Abbey.

Mrs. Chamberlain before her first marriage was Miss Mary Endicott of Massachusetts, daughter of William C. Endicott, Secretary of war in President Cleveland's cabinet.

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DIVORCEE KILLS HER UNLAWFUL HUSBAND
Resisted Ejectment After Remarrying Spouse No. 1.

Benton, Ill., Aug. 4.—Mrs. Lucy J. Swofford shot and killed John Q. Roberts, to whom she had been legally married, at West Frankfort, seven miles south of here, in view of Constable Elza Wilkeson of Benton and George A. Hickman, an attorney, who were accompanying Roberts to eject her from Roberts' home.

Mrs. Swofford two years ago was divorced from Robert L. Swofford, and a week later she and Roberts went to St. Louis and were married, which was illegal under the Illinois laws.

After living together for some time she sued for divorce, charging extreme cruelty. Roberts filed a cross bill, asking for annulment of the marriage upon grounds of illegal ceremony, and won the suit.

Mrs. Roberts then sued for \$1,000 for services for cooking and house-keeping. She then caused Roberts to be indicted by the Franklin county grand jury for an alleged attack on one of her daughters by her first marriage. Roberts then filed an ejectment suit for possession of his house, which Mrs. Swofford was occupying with Swofford, whom she had married again.

PLOT TO BLOW UP PRISON
Stratton Provided Alternative if First Escape Plan Failed.

Joliet, Ill., Aug. 4.—A plot to blow up part of the Illinois State prison was discovered by investigators for Warden Zimmer.

Imbedded in a wall of a cellhouse were found nine sticks of dynamite, connected by wire with an electric fixture in the cell of Clyde Stratton, one of three convicts who escaped Sunday night. It is thought Stratton and his coplayers expected to blow down the walls, hoping in the confusion to get away, if their simple and successful plan of opening the cell doors and boring a hole through the roof had proved abortive.

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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

Returned from Chicago
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rose and family, Mrs. Louis Leydig, and William Suggitt, who motored to Chicago Tuesday, returned Wednesday evening, accompanied by Miss Jessie Wold, who had been spending the week in the city as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Erickson.

Visit in Dixon
Mrs. Frank Leake and daughter of California, who have been visiting friends in Chicago, returned Wednesday evening and will continue their visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leake, and with other Dixon relatives, before returning to their California home.

Miss Wendell Here
Miss Helen Wendell of Mesa, Arizona, has returned from Chicago where she spent the past six weeks in attendance at the summer school at Chicago University, and is again the guest of Miss Louise Smith, whom she visited before going to the city. Miss Wendell is a teacher in Arizona, and is the daughter of G. O. Wendell, who formerly conducted a jewelry store here.

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A SIMPLE AND BECOMING STYLE

1397—Girls' Dress with Sleeve in Either of Two Lengths
White pique, linen or madras would be nice for this dress, but it is also appropriate for gingham, lawn, percale chambray and other wash materials. The skirt shows smart plaits at the fronts and sides, and is joined to the long waist under a shaped belt. The lines of this model are very pleasing, and the design is easy to develop. One could make this of blue chambray, with feather stitching for decoration in a contrasting color, or of brown linen with white pique for collar and cuffs. The pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 4, 6, 8 and 10 years. It requires 3 yards of 44 inch material for a 6 year size.

Picnic Supper

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Holland and family enjoyed a picnic supper at the park Wednesday evening.

Back in Seattle

Miss Anna Carpenter, who is enjoying a western trip, has arrived in Seattle from her visit to Alaska.

Picnic Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rosbrook, Mrs. George H. Squires, Mrs. Herbert Hopper, and the Misses Christine Squires, Lorraine Hopper, and Katherine Owens enjoyed a picnic party to Assembly Park today and remained for the Schumann-Heink concert.

For Concert

Miss Wilcox of Amboy is here to attend the Schumann-Heink concert this evening and is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Frank Rosbrook.

Entertain at Tea

Mrs. C. H. Noble and daughters, Mrs. Clevidence and Miss Florence Noble, will entertain Saturday afternoon from three to five at tea, the affair honoring the two sisters, Dr. Clevidence, Mrs. Phelps and Mrs. Stonebraker, who are guests here at the Dr. Clevidence home.

Morning Outing

Mr. and Mrs. Will Schreiner and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rahm of Chadwick, who are guests here, Miss Mary Good of Dixon, and brother Charles Burkett of South Pekin, Ill., motored to Lowell Park early this morning and passed the time fishing, making a good catch. Breakfast was enjoyed at the park. They returned to Dixon, bringing with them Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woy of Chadwick and Mr. and Mrs. Woy of Chicago, who are guests at Lowell Park lodge, and leaving their fish at the Mahlon Burkett to be fried for dinner for which they are to return. They motored to Mississippi farm. A lunch was taken along and enjoyed an attractive spot by the way.

Entre Nous Supper

A scramble supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cramer of West Seventh street was enjoyed last evening by the members of the Entre Nous Circle and their friends. Tables were set on the pleasant lawn and there the most delicious of suppers was served. An evening of general sociability and music followed. Miss Emma Jones, the guest of Mrs. Lewis Drummond, was an out-of-town guest at the supper.

From West Chicago

Mrs. Henry Fane and daughter Evelyn from West Chicago are visiting at the home of Mrs. Fane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Blaine of St. James and with other friends in Dixon and Nelson. They will return to their home in West Chicago tomorrow after a two weeks' visit.

With Miss Clymer

Miss Julia Clymer is entertaining a house guest, Miss Emerson of Oak Park.

Slumber Party

Mrs. Henry Hintz, who is camping at Assembly Park, will entertain this evening with a slumber party. The guests will include: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brink, Miss Ada Brink, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robinson of Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Schreiner of Chadwick, Ill. Mr. Hintz, who has been camping but left during the Assembly, will also be there this evening.

Motored from Chadwick

Mr. and Mrs. Will Schreiner and daughter Dorothy and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rahm of Chadwick motored to Dixon last evening and surprised relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Schreiner were entertained at the home of Mrs. Schreiner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rahm at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Burkett, Mrs. Rahm's parents.

Eastern Spc. Meeting

The regular meeting of Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S., will be held this evening at Masonic hall.

Visits in Oregon

Mrs. George Schrock has gone to Oregon where she will be a guest at the home of her son, Frank Schrock.

Attended Assembly

The Frank Wingert and Earl Buck families of Franklin Grove motored to Dixon yesterday and attended the Assembly.

Guest of Miss Lehman

Miss Bernice Dierdorff of Franklin Grove was the house guest last night of Miss Alice Lehman.

Mrs. Block Here

Mrs. Will Block and daughter Naida are guests at the home of Mrs. Block's mother, Mrs. Crabtree. They arrived from Minneapolis Sunday. Mr. Block expects to come later for a visit.

At Judge Scott Home

The Misses Ivy and Myrtle Wolcott, nieces of Judge Scott, who have been spending six weeks in Illinois, have gone to Aurora for the weekend, before leaving for their home in North Dakota Saturday.

Entertained at Marion

Judge and Mrs. Robert Scott and family motored to Marion Thursday and were entertained at the John C. Wolcott home.

Pleasant Motoring Trip

The J. W. Busby family have returned home from a delightful motoring trip through Iowa, Wisconsin, and Minnesota. An interesting point upon the return trip was the government fish hatchery at Manchester, the greatest of its kind in the world. The trip was made more pleasant by the frequent light rains which settled the dust. Miss Frances, the daughter, drove the car the entire distance of over a thousand miles, which was covered with no machine trouble.

At Bridge

Mrs. C. C. Bokhof and sister, Miss Sue Steel, entertained yesterday at two tables of bridge for Mrs. Harry White, who is here from St. Louis, and Mrs. Will Block of Minneapolis, who is visiting relatives here.

With Mrs. Miller

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mellott and daughter Gladys, and Mrs. Lied of Freeport motored to this city this morning to attend the Assembly and are the guests of Mrs. Alice Miller.

Visited in Ottawa

Mrs. Ethel Beede and son Carl returned home last evening from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Ottawa. Mrs. Beede's cousin, Miss Frances Fishburn, accompanied her home for a couple of months' visit.

W. C. O. E. NOTICE

The Catholic Order of Foresters will meet tomorrow morning at St. Patrick's church at 9:30 to attend the funeral of sister Anna Welch.

Chicken Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hays were hosts at a dinner Sunday, the guests: Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hays, and son Russell, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hays and son Max of Palo, and Mrs. Noah Beard and daughter Dorothy, Misses Irah and Stella Hammond of Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Brimblecom, son Charles and daughter Stata. A sumptuous four-course fried chicken dinner was served.

At Plummer Home

Mrs. Harry White is here from her home near St. Louis, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Plummer.

From Florida

Mrs. J. O. Barley and son, James, Jr., of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, are here on a visit with Mrs. Barley's sister, Mrs. J. S. Hauser, and her niece, Mrs. H. S. Nichols, at the home of the latter, 816 E. Second street.

Ice Cream Social

An ice cream and cake social will be held at the home of Mrs. John Strub in South Dixon on the evening of August 9th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Zion Lutheran church.

Making Him Stop

An Irish drill sergeant was instructing some recruits in the mysteries of marching movements, and found great difficulty in getting a countryman of his to halt when the command was given. After explaining and illustrating several times he approached the recruit, sized him up silently for a couple of minutes, then demanded his name.

"Fitzgerald, sir" was the reply. "Did you ever drive a donkey, Fitz?"

"Yes, sir."

"What did you say when you wished him to stop?"

"Whoa!"

The sergeant turned away and immediately put his squad in motion. After they had advanced a dozen yards or so he bawled out at the top of his lungs: "Squad halt! Whoa, Fitzgerald!"

W. D. Baum returned Wednesday evening from a trip East.

HUMOR of the DAY

Step Toward Silence.
The society for the prevention of useless noises might make a start by reducing the number of cheers from three to one.—Atchison Globe.

Which Did You Try, Brother?
Don't eat fish and milk together in hot weather; try broken glass; it is less expensive and produces about the same result.—Cordele Sentinel.

Highbrow Farming.
"Are you going to make a farmer of your boy?"

"No," replied Farmer Cornstossel, "but just as soon as he gets home from school he's going to teach me agriculture."—Washington Star.

The Reason for It.
Grandma—In my day girls were more modest and reserved than they are now.

May—That's because you were taught that modesty and reserve were more alluring to the men.—Judge.

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—2 new modern houses. For quick sale I have reduced the price on each \$500. A modern six-room house with window shades and electric fixtures, city water, hot and cold soft water, gas, electric lights, water meter, gas heater, Penicular furnace, oak finish on first floor with thick oak floor. This is centrally located, at 115 College Ave. on a street car line, level lot, plenty of shade, east front. All for \$3725. Also an 8-room house with about same equipment and finish as the above house. South front, level lot, good shade, 100 ft. from car line, on pavement. This is located at 1905 W. First St. Price \$4300. These prices are good only until Sept. 1st. If you are looking for a good new house cheap, don't wait too long. Enquire of George A. Anderson, 515 S. Ottawa Ave. 18341

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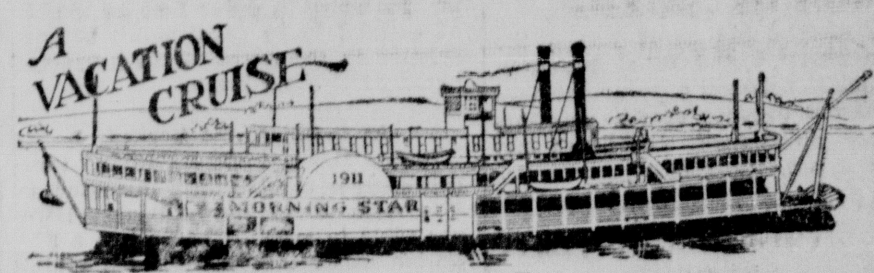
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FRENCH WIN BIG
VERDUN VICTORYFleury Is Retaken in Three
Days' Fighting.

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The French victory, which was won on a line from a point half a mile north of Verdun itself, is of incalculable value to the French defense. By this gain the pressure upon Fort Souville, which has grown to terrific weight in the last few weeks, is greatly relieved and opportunity is given to strengthen this position to withstand further blows from the Crown Prince if he renews his attack, as seems probable.

Pressure Is Relieved.

For weeks the heaviest fighting on the Verdun front has occurred in the Fort Souville and Thiaumont regions, and it has been repeatedly indicated that the Germans intended making their supreme effort for the capture of the town of Verdun on this sector. Fort Souville has been the greatest obstacle in the way of the German advance, and the fall of this stronghold has been frequently reported to be a matter of hours. With the fort in German hands the way to Verdun proper would have been comparatively an easy matter. The French advance, however, bids fair to relieve this menace indefinitely.

While this action was in progress on the Verdun front the French also announced a new gain on the Somme front, where they extended their positions at Monacu farm. Elsewhere both the British and German forces in Picardy remained deadlocked in the positions maintained for several days past.

NAME MEXICAN PEACE AIDS

Cabrera, Bonillas and Pani Are Carranza's Representatives.

Mexico City, Aug. 4.—It was announced officially at the Mexican foreign office that Luis Cabrera, Ygnacio Bonillas and Alberto Pani have been selected as the commissioners to negotiate with the United States commissioners regarding the questions between Mexico and the United States.

Luis Cabrera is Carranza's minister of finance and leader of the administration party. Ygnacio Bonillas is undersecretary of communications. He left Mexico City July 31, bound for New York. Alberto J. Pani is president of the national railways of Mexico.

APPROPRIATIONS SET RECORD

Congress Passed \$1,500,000,000 Mark With District Bill.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Appropriations of the present congress passed the \$1,500,000,000 mark and set a new record. The bill for support of the District of Columbia carried the appropriations over the previous mark. Several other bills still remain and leaders expect appropriations of another hundred million before adjournment.

The district bill as it passed the senate carried the usual provision by which the federal government pays half of the expense of the Washington city government. The house had struck it out.

MOOSE VOTE TO KEEP PARTY

Decide Not to Nominate President, but Appoint Committee.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 4.—At a meeting of leaders attending the Progressive party conference here it was decided not to nominate a candidate for president, but to appoint an executive committee of fifteen to perpetuate the party and adopt resolutions criticizing the national committee for endorsing Hughes in Chicago June 26.

Swiss Demand Demobilization.

Geneva, Aug. 4.—A Zurich dispatch says that a number of young men paraded the streets of that city on Tuesday night bearing banners inscribed: "We demand complete demobilization." The police were obliged to charge the crowd with swords before it would disperse. Several persons were wounded.

City in Brief

Atty. W. G. Kent is in Sterling attending the Lowden celebration.

Tickets for the Mme. Schumann-Heink concert at the Assembly Friday eve, are now on sale at Geisenheimer's and Trein's.

Miss Adalade and Helen Welby and Mr. Vaughan of Amboy spent Thursday in this city on business.

Miss Mulkins returned Wednesday evening from Chicago, where she inspected fall millinery and made purchases to add to her stock.

The E. J. Ferguson Hardware Co. has just completed the installation of an Empire milking machine for N. L. Jacobs on the Gooch farm in Palmyra.

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Atty. C. W. Brewster and James Clark took a long automobile drive through the county Wednesday, touching at Amboy, parts of Maytown, Sublette, and East Grove townships. They stopped at Amboy for dinner.

Wanted, Bright, willing boy aged about 16, to learn the printer's trade. Apply at the Evening Telegraph Office.

Mrs. Woolever returned Wednesday evening from Chicago where she went to attend the showings of new fall styles.

Miss Bertha Eddy and party of friends, motoring from Vaukon, Ia., to New York City, were guests Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Eddy's cousins, members of the George Campbell family.

Mrs. C. A. Campbell returned to Chicago Wednesday to resume a course of treatment under a Chicago specialist.

No toilet is quite complete without a box of Heald. It makes old feet feel young. Try one box and be convinced of its value.

Harry Warner will leave Tuesday from Chicago for Fargo, N. D., probably going on the Hughes special which leaves that evening for Minneapolis.

Shoes for a Giant.

A Calumet, Mich., shoemaker has just finished a pair of shoes for Louis Mollenen, known as "the Quincy Hill Giant." Mollenen is nineteen years old, stands seven feet eight inches in height, and tips the scales at 300 pounds. The shoes are sixteen and one-quarter inches in length, six inches in width and weigh five pounds each. Mollenen will use them while at work in the Quincy mines where he is employed.

Did Not Understand "Mongrels."

Sir Henry Howarth, the well-known archaeologist and historian, was dining out and found himself sitting next to a young lady, who immediately attacked him by saying: "Oh, Sir Henry, I am so glad to have met you, for I want your advice about a dog of mine." "My dear young lady," quoth Sir Henry, "I know nothing about dogs." "Oh, yes, you do," I have been told that you have written a book on 'Mongrels' and mine isn't a really well-bred dog." Sir Henry smiled, for he is a great Asiatic authority and had written on "Mongrels," not mongrels.

Rent 1 Cent a Month.

Anthony Suda of St. Louis lives in a house, for which he pays a rental of one cent a month. This rental is charged by his employers, and Suda's task is that of acting as watchman at the factory, almost adjoining his home. His employers state that they charge Suda one cent a month rent for the house in order that he would be entitled to 30 days' notice before eviction in the event of the property passing into other hands.

As Green as He Looked.

During the last session of the Circuit court in a small town in southern Wisconsin a well-known Badger lawyer came to grief by being just a little too sharp. According to his habit, he was browbeating one of the witnesses. "Now, Mr. Jones," said he, "you can answer that question a little more clearly. You are not as green as you look." "Yes," drawled the witness, in reply, "I am a butcher by profession and not a lawyer."

Meaning of Dog Watch.

Dog watch is a corruption of dodge watch, and is the name given to two short watches of two hours each on shipboard—one from 4 to 6 p. m. and the other from 6 to 8 p. m. The dog-watches were introduced to prevent the same men from always keeping watch at the same hours of the day; hence on these occasions the sailors are said to dodge the routine, or to be doing dodge watch.

Her Dearest Wish.

Says the woman: "Oh, that mine enemy would let me trim a hat for her."



"The emperor wishes you to sing to him."

Daddy's Bedtime

A Poor Little
Story — Kitchen Maid Knows
The Nightingale.

(Adapted from Hans Christian Andersen.)

THIS is what daddy told Jack and Evelyn after supper: "Once the emperor of China read in a book that a beautiful nightingale lived in his garden, but he never knew this. So he sent his high courtiers out to find the nightingale and bring it to sing for him. Nobody at court had ever seen the nightingale, so there was great excitement, for they all feared the emperor's displeasure. While they were hunting one man went to a poor little maid in the kitchen and asked her if she had ever seen the nightingale. 'I know it very well,' said she. 'Nights I take soup to my sick mother who lives by the sea. On my way back I am tired and rest awhile in the woods. There I hear the nightingale singing.'"

"Little kitchen maid," said the highest courtier, "I will let you see the emperor dining if you will take me to the nightingale. It must sing for the emperor tonight."

"So the little kitchen maid led half the court to the woods where the nightingale usually sang. As they were all hunting a cow began to bellow. 'There we have it!' cried a young courtier. 'What a wonderful power for so small a creature! I have certainly heard it before.'"

"Those are cows bellowing," said another.

"Then frogs began to croak in the marsh. 'There it is—just like the tinkling of church bells!' cried another Chinaman.

"No, those are frogs," said the little kitchen maid.

"Then the nightingale began to sing!"

"There it is!" cried the little girl. "Listen—there he sits!" And she pointed to a little gray bird sitting on a branch.

"How common it looks!" said the highest courtier. "Seeing so many grand people from the court must have frightened away all its color!"

"Little nightingale," called the little kitchen maid out loud, "the emperor wishes you to sing to him tonight!"

"With the greatest pleasure," answered the bird, warbling beautifully.

"It is just like crystal bells," said the highest courtier. "See its little throat! It is amazing that I have never heard it sing before. I'm sure it will be a great success at court!"

"Shall I sing again to the emperor?" asked the bird, thinking the emperor was there.

"What a happy bird, daddy! Will you please get Jack and me a nightingale?" asked Evelyn. And daddy kissed her.

WILSON ACTS TO
PREVENT STRIKE

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President Wilson for federal intervention to prevent a strike, is urging action on the resolution. The chamber is considering calling a conference of representatives of commercial organizations to impress on congress the necessity of taking some immediate step.

Complete Mediation Board.

The president designated G. W. W. Hanger, assistant commissioner of the board of mediation and conciliation, as a member of the board. The law stipulates that there shall be three members, but Judge Martin A. Knapp, chairman, and William L. Chambers, commissioner, have served alone because an official of the department of labor designated as the third member when the board was formed was not qualified for the place.

President May Make Appeal.

Administration officials said everything possible would be done to avert a strike. If all other steps fail, it is probable President Wilson will make a personal appeal to the railroad managers and the employees urging them to effect a settlement in the interest of the public.

Action by the department of labor probably will await calling of a strike or an appeal for conciliation from either side. Acting Secretary Post announced that although the department is authorized to take action whenever industrial peace demands, it never has been done until requested. Information is being sent to Secretary Wilson, who, though on a vacation, will return at once if needed.

BULGARS FIGHT ROUMANIANS

Try to Seize Island in Danube River, but Are Routed.

London, Aug. 4.—An attempt by Bulgarian soldiers to seize an island in the Rumanian waters of the Danube river close to the town of Giurgevo has caused a sensation there, according to reports received by Bukharest newspapers.

After a lively exchange of fire, the Bulgarians fled.

Fred Wagner returned from the city Wednesday evening.

GEN. VON GALLWITZ

Leads Teuton Armies Where
the Russians Are Gaining.



Photo by American Press Association.

M. W. Squier now has charge of the office of the Robert Nelson Co. in the I. O. O. F. building.

Beginning Early

Jack disliked being kissed, and being a handsome little chap, sometimes had a good deal to put up with. One day he had been kissed a lot. Then, to make matters worse, on going to the picture palace in the evening, instead of his favorite cowboy and Indian pictures, there was nothing but a lot more hugging and kissing.

He returned home completely out of patience with the whole tribe of women.

After he had been tucked into bed mother came to kiss him good night.

He refused to be kissed.

Mother begged and begged, till in disgust he turned to his father, who was standing at the doorway looking on, and said:

"Daddy, for the love of Heaven, give this woman a kiss."

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.. COLONY NEWS ..

Slate roofs are now being placed on the Bakery and Laundry. When these roofs are placed outside the outside work on these buildings will be finished.

The Power house chimney has risen to its full height which is 135 feet and the workmen are now finishing the top.

James Harkins is now working with the Sewer contractors.

"Jim" Darrow is now carrying 2 extra keys on his ring.

Seen In The
Movie Land

PRINCESS THEATRE

Tonight the Princess will present Edward Coxen and Lizette Thorne in "The Pretender."

Lizette Thorne and Edward Coxen have the leads in the gripping drama of the Stock Exchange "The Pretender." Wall Street has been the subject of many photoplays but this American-Mutual drama is unique in its introduction of new situations that lend a distinctively different air to the story. The rapidity of the action carries the story to a climax before the audience can realize the picture is ended.

Also on the program the Mutual Weekly news events and "The Sailor's Smiling Spirit," a Falstaff comedy; also "Two Beds and No Sleep," a beauty comedy.

MISS HUTCHINSON

There was an extra number on the Assembly program on Sunday afternoon which gave great pleasure to the audience; Miss Olive Hutchinson of Ashton being the soloist. She possesses a fine and highly cultivated soprano voice and has splendid poise for so young an artist. Dixon welcomes her.

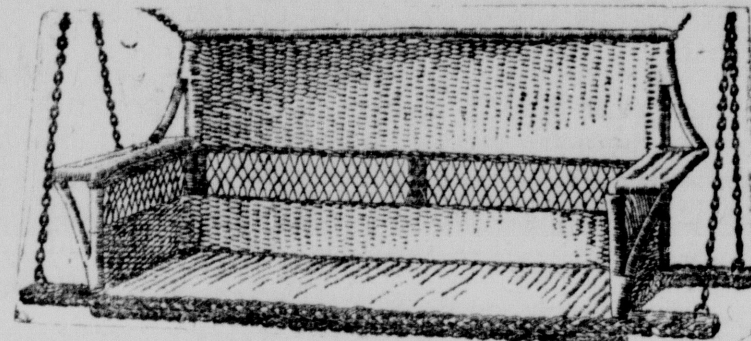
MARRIAGE LICENSE

Claude M. Williams, Sterling; Hilda May Yarbrough, Sterling.

Miss Emma Carpenter has arrived today from the North, where she spent several weeks.

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OF COURSE

Spats Worn by Highland Soldiers.

Where did spats come from? Highland soldiers wore them first.

Because of the bravery of Highlanders at Lucknow and elsewhere in India during the Indian mutiny the people of England looked about for some way to show their admiration. Scrutiny of the Highland dress disclosed that spats were the most suitable for adoption, so they were adopted and have been commonly worn ever since.—Edinburgh Scotchman.

Early History of Coffee.

The use of coffee beans was first known to the Abyssinians, but the employment of coffee as a beverage was first recorded in the fifteenth century.

Two varieties of "gahoua" were known. One was a preparation from the shells of the seeds, which was known as "qicharyat," and one from the seeds proper, which was known as "bounyat."—Bullentine of Pharmaceutical Science.

Illinois Horticulturalists Meet.

Whitehall, Ill., Aug. 4.—One hundred members of the Illinois Horticultural society met in annual summer session, guests of A. L. McClay, at the McClay 1,000-acre orchard, and discussed farm tractors and spraying.

BOTTLE BRINGS AID APPEAL

Captain George Duggan and Crew of Lumber Boat Marooned in Gulf.

Biloxi, Miss., Aug. 4.—A message that was washed ashore in a bottle started hurried preparations here to outfit a searching party to find Captain George Duggan and the crew of the lumber schooner Emma Harvey, believed to be marooned on an island of the Chandeleur group. The call for help, cast up by the waves on the beach near Biloxi, read: "Help—On an unknown island—George Duggan and crew." Relatives said it was in Captain Duggan's handwriting.

The Emma Harvey was lost in the great storm that swept the Gulf of Mexico a month ago. It is believed it was wrecked in one of the Chandeleur islands, of which there are twelve. Marine men say the schooner's crew could have survived on sea food, when it is abundant among the islands.

Warns Men Again Politics.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Secretary McAdoo issued a warning to the treasury department's officials throughout the country against undue political activity.

PUBLIC SALE
of REAL ESTATE

A Section of Land to be Sold in Tracts

The undersigned will sell at public auction at the residence on Sec. 3, T. 19, R. 8, four miles south of Harmon, Illinois, the following described property, on

Tuesday, August 29, 1916

Sale to commence at 2:00 o'clock p. m. sharp.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

S. 1/2 of Sec. 11, T. 19, R. 8, located 5 miles south of Harmon, Illinois. Mortgage for \$14,500 due on February 1, 1917. Improvements—House of 6 rooms, barn 38x64 ft., room for 20 horses, 2,500 bushels of oats and 20 tons of hay, 2 double corn cribs, one 48 ft. long and the other is 64 ft. long, scales, garage, two wells, windmill and tank. The farm is all fenced and part is hog tight.

The S. E. 1/4 and the S. 1/2 of the N. E. 1/4 Sec. 3 and the E. 1/2 of the N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 10, T. 19, R. 8, located four miles south of Harmon, Ill. Mortgage of \$12,000 at 5 per cent on the S. E. 1/4 and the S. 1/2 of the N. E. 1/4 due December 1, 1917. Mortgage on the E. 1/2 of the N. W. 1/4 of Section 10, \$3,000 at 5 per cent that is school money. Improvements—House of 9 rooms, barn is 32x64 ft. and will hold 20 horses, 3000 bushes of oats and 15 tons of hay, double corn crib 48 ft. long, granary 14x20 ft., machine shed 16x40, wash house, scales, two well, windmill and tank. This farm is fenced and part is hog tight.

The S. 1/2 Section 11 is rented until March 1, 1918, and the other tracts until March 1, 1921. This land is rented at \$5 per acre for the grain and one-half of the corn and two-fifths of the small grain. Tenant furnishes all the seed and pays for all the threshing. All the grain to be delivered at Harmon, Ill.

Good Abstracts Will Be Furnished.

TERMS OF SALE,—One-tenth of purchase price on day of sale and the balance on February 1, 1917.

C. C. Plumley C. W. MERCHANT, Walnut, Ill.
Auctioneer

LOWDEN IN MASTERFUL ADDRESS

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corned about the primaries of Sept. 13th now. That is only a little less than six weeks off. If I am not nominated my troubles will all be over and my life a few miles above you on Rock River will be serene and happier. I will have more of the things which bring solace to a man, if unsuccessful. But if nominated and elected, I have it in mind to put through some constructive policies which I will discuss with you a little later, and in order to put through those policies I will need the support of a united party, and I want that support in order to make it worth while to give up this beautiful valley for Springfield for four long years. (Applause.) To go down there as Governor simply to have the name of Governor does not appeal to me. By the insurance tables I believe that I may expect something like 18 years more of life. I do not want to take five out of those 18 years and give them to "marking time," which will benefit neither the state nor give me the satisfaction of accomplishing something worth while. If I cannot go down there upon terms and under conditions by which I may reasonably hope to do something for the people of Illinois, I do not want you to send me at all. I should rather remain at home. (Applause.) As I say, to go down there as a representative of a faction, to go down there as a representative of one wing of the party, to go in any way than one in which I may reasonably expect solid support of a united party when I am there, I do not want.

Now I am going to tell you what some of those things are that I would like to do. I am going to call your attention to some very stupid and dull figures, but you know figures may be significant of much. I want to remind you and perhaps many of you now hear it for the first time, that the biennial expenses of our state ten years ago were sixteen million dollars and that ten years afterward or within a brief decade, those expenditures have mounted from sixteen million to forty-six million dollars. I know that you are all familiar with arithmetic and I am going to ask you when you get home to take your pencil and a piece of paper and figure what the expenditures will be in another ten-year period if the present rate of increase continues. Sixteen millions to 46 millions in ten years means an increase of 187 1/2 %. Forty-six million increased by 187 1/2 % means 132 millions. And I want to tell you further that the present ratio of increase will continue unless radical constructive measures are enacted into law by the state of Illinois.

Let me explain to you just what I mean: I suppose that some of you know—many of you perhaps do not know—just how our appropriations are made. Some gentleman who runs a state institution out here, or who has to do with the expenditure of state money over here, makes up his mind that he would like to spend 150 or 200 thousand dollars during the next year, so he prepares a bill, or has some member of the legislature prepare a bill, and that bill is introduced and referred to the appropriations committee. And every other man who wants money from the state follows the same course. These different bills are not referred to any state official; the administration has nothing whatever to do with them. They are introduced; they go before the appropriations committee, which

NOBLE NOW HEADS COMMISSION



Col. C. H. Noble of this city has been honored by his fellow members of the Illinois Vicksburg Statue commission by being elected its president at a recent meeting. The honor conferred is a great one, as Mr. Noble succeeds the late Col. Charles R. E. Koch, who recently passed away.

In announcing the election of Mr. Noble to Gov. Dunne, Vice President Bluford Wilson says: "I am satisfied that we did exactly the right thing, and I think we are to congratulate ourselves and our fine comrade and friend, Col. Noble, on his deserved promotion to the presidency, a place for which his experience and ability well qualify him."

is a large and unwieldy body; no one knows how much money is absolutely needed for any of these purposes and you may be sure that anyone who is asked to make an estimate will make it large enough to cover all contingencies, and then in the last day or two of the session, the bills appropriating great sums of money go through and the taxes that must be levied to meet those expenditures come home to you later in the year.

My friends, if any private business were conducted upon that plan it would go into the hands of a receiver within one single year, in my opinion. You know that a business man to win must constantly study expenditures; must constantly study where some thing can be lopped off, where some other item can be reduced; must constantly study income to keep expenditures within that income and that study must be given not by a body of men, but by some man who sits at his desk, who scrutinizes those accounts, who compares them with similar expenditures of a year ago, who prunes to the last penny; some one man in every business, large or small, is charged with that responsibility and who meets it, that business is doomed to disaster.

CHURCH SERVICES

GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH
Rev. John Divan, Pastor.
No services on Sunday.
Prayer meeting at Mrs. Dale's on Lincoln Way on Wednesday evening.

EMMANUEL CHURCH
Rev. S. R. Bingham, pastor.
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
There will not be any preaching

SCHUMANN-HEINK DRAWS LARGE CROWD

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Mrs. Hill is doing good work with the mission classes. Rev. Chas. Day, pastor of the local Christian church, declared Mrs. Hill is the best authority on missions in the country and he never misses one of her addresses. Mr. Day is deeply interested in this work and Mrs. Hill handles the subject better than any one he has ever heard.

Boat Ride.
The Bible conference enjoyed a boat ride to Grand Detour this afternoon, which all enjoyed.

Moving Pictures.
Mr. Helms will show the following pictures tonight after the concert: Oh, You Suffragettes; Thames in Winter and Moonlight; and Bumptious as a Fireman. It will be recreation to stay for the moving pictures.

Charles Crawford Gorm made a decided hit with his bird lecture last night. He had a large audience, and he is certainly familiar with birds and bird life. He can whistle like a bird. He has devoted a large portion of his young life to the study and is authority on bird life. He spends six weeks in the woods and islands, anywhere, to get in close communion with the feathered tribe.

Saturday's Program.
Saturday the Dunbar people will give a grand concert at 2:30 o'clock, and they produce real music. The quartet is one of the best on the road.

Reid M. Strim, first tenor, French horn.
Earl A. Vir Den, second tenor, cornet.
George Alysforth, baritone, trombone, violin.
L. E. Spring, basso, euphonium, harp.

For nearly a score of years the Dunbar company has been on friendly terms with thousands of concert and hautauqua goers; has charmed and thrilled them with its songs, carried them to fanciful realms with its beautiful music from 200 ponderous, mellow toned bells swung like silver censers, sent them into convulsions of laughter with sung and impersonated humor and sung acclamations of applause by the excellence of its instrumental ensembles.

The Dunbar people will give a 30-minute prelude Saturday evening. On Sunday afternoon another prelude, and Sunday evening a sacred concert. Prof. MacQueen will lecture Saturday evening. His subject will be "Mexico." All who like something interesting and instructive about the country that is giving the United States so much trouble would do well to hear MacQueen. His pictures are interesting. He has had wonderful experiences as war correspondent in several wars. He has been a writer for Leslie's Weekly for many years and his writings are read with deep interest. His lecture will be one of the best attractions on the program.

Mr. Helms will show the following pictures Saturday evening: In the Valley of the Juante, and The Magnetic Removal.

NO MONEY IN CIRCULATION.
Inhabitants of Tristan da Cunha Have No Jails or Schools as Well.
Folk who hold that money is the root of all evil may find support for that belief in the isle of Tristan da Cunha. For, though seventy-seven white folk inhabit this flyspeck of an island in the South Atlantic, there is no money in circulation among them, and, significantly enough, there also is no wrongdoing of any description. Wrote a recent visitor to the island: "Money would be useless, for there is nothing to buy." And he continued: "Living in honesty, sobriety, and harmony, free apparently from all crime, vice, dissension, or double dealing, the inhabitants of Tristan da Cunha seem unconsciously to have carried out the purpose entertained by the original settler in 1811, Jonathan Lambert, by keeping themselves 'beyond the reach of chicanery and ordinary misfortune.' They have no written laws, each doing what seemeth right in his own eyes. They have no jail. Crime among them being unknown, such an institution would be a superfluity. They have no form of government and pay no taxes. They enjoy perfect independence and freedom which never degenerates into license. The community is absolutely moral."—Los Angeles Times.

Americans Should Spank
The crown prince to the throne of Belgrade, a lad of seventeen, fell in love with an actress. The king sent for his son, laid him across his knee, and spanked him, curing him of his folly. If royalty can spank, why should it not become a fashion? The son of an American citizen who disgraces his parents should be spanked, and while the American citizen has his knee in position, let a few pats be given to the daughter who loves the wrong man; who goes to the depot to flirt with strangers, and who loafs the streets instead of helping mother at home.—Athens Globe.

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CASEMENT CASE WAS TREACHERY

British Press Bureau Gives Out Reason for Execution.

LAW HAD TO TAKE ITS COURSE

Victim's Double Dealing Led Him to Hangman—Deaths of Innocents in Irish Rebellion and Plots With German Dwell Upon—Caused Own People's Persecution.

London, Aug. 4.—The Press Bureau issued the following statement on the execution of Roger Casement: "All the circumstances in the case of Roger Casement were carefully and repeatedly considered by the government before the decision was reached not to interfere with the sentence of the law. He was convicted and punished for treachery of the worst kind to the empire he served and as a willing agent of Germany."

Loss of Civilian's Lives Recalled.
"The Irish rebellion resulted in much loss of life among soldiers and civilians. Casement invoked and organized German assistance to the insurrection. In addition, though himself for many years a British official, he undertook the task of trying to induce soldiers of the British army, prisoners in Germany, to forsake their oath of allegiance, going to their country's enemies."

On conclusive evidence in the hands of the government since his trial, he entered into an agreement with the German government which explicitly provided that the brigade he was trying to raise from Irish soldier prisoners be employed in Egypt against the British crown.

Invalids Who Died Called Him Slayer.
"Irish soldiers, prisoners in Germany, who resisted Casement's solicitations of disloyalty, were subjected to treatment of exceptional cruelty. Some of them, since exchanged as invalids, have died in this country, regarding Casement as their murderer."

"The suggestion that Casement left Germany for the purpose of trying to stop the Irish rising was not raised at the trial and is conclusively disproved by the facts there disclosed and further evidence since available."

"The suggestion that Casement was insane is equally unfounded. Material bearing on his mental condition was placed at the disposal of his counsel, who raised no pleas of insanity. Casement's demeanor since his arrest and throughout and since the trial gave no ground for such a defense and, indeed, was sufficient to disprove it."

I. B. Countryman returned Wednesday evening from Chicago.

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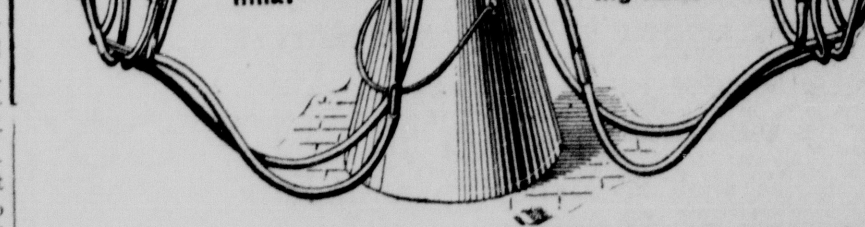
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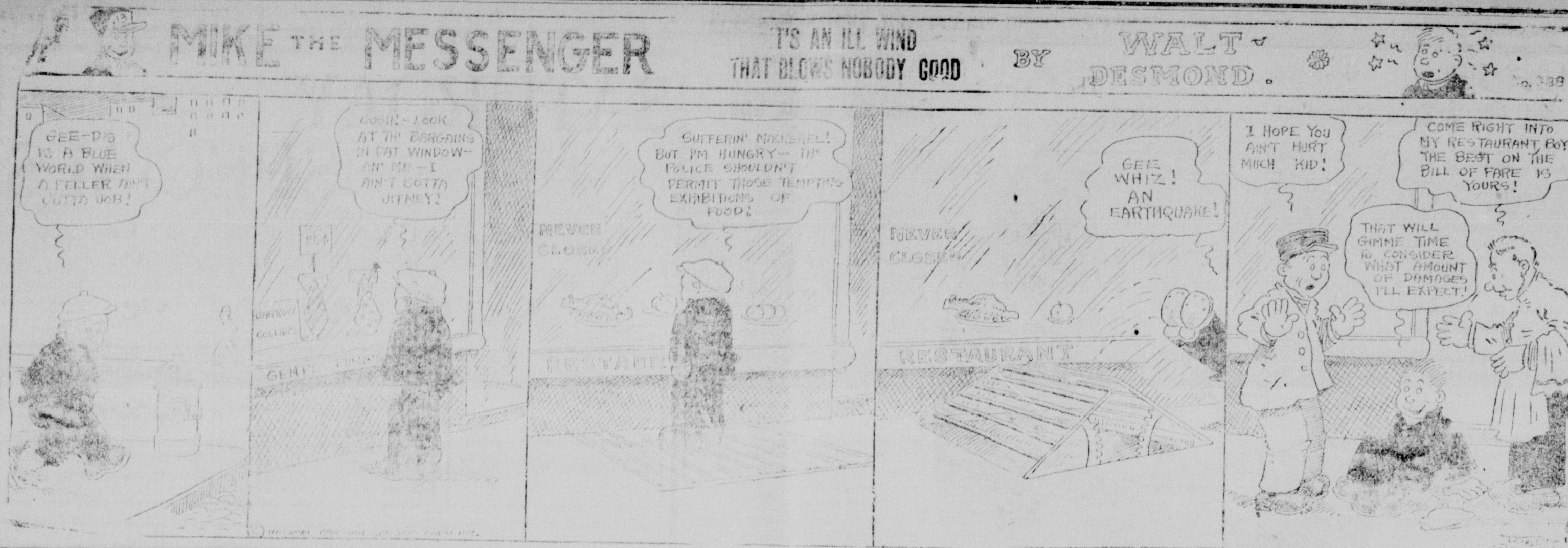
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FINDS ILLINOIS HOME O. K.

Committee Refutes Charges Against State School for Feeble Minded.
Lincoln, Ill., Aug. 4.—Charges of mismanagement against the Illinois State school will be refuted in the report of the committee which has been investigating the charges.
Mrs. Gertrude Howe Britton of Chicago said the committee had been pleasantly surprised at the conditions found, and said Dr. Thomas H. Leonard, the superintendent, is to be congratulated upon his administration.

Weds in Philippines

Carlinville, Ill., Aug. 5.—Lieutenant Earl L. Canady of the aviation section signal corps, U. S. army, and Miss Carrie Baxter were married at Carregidor, P. I., the present station of the groom. Lieutenant Canady is a son of Rev. T. G. Canady, who was for several years pastor of the Carlinville Methodist church.

Plays Piano 50 Hours 5 Minutes.

Danville, Ill., Aug. 4.—Willard B. Bagley of Muncie, Ind., musician at a Danville theater, ended an endurance piano-playing stunt of fifty hours and five minutes. He claims this beats the world's record of forty-five hours and thirty minutes, made at Clinton, Ill., in 1914.

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..NOTES BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS..

Items of Neighborhood Interest Picked up by Telegraph Writers

WEST BROOKLYN

Come to the band concert Thursday night.
A good program will be shown at the movies Saturday night.
Orin Abell and family are visiting with D. L. Abell and family in West Brooklyn this week after a visit with his sister in Amboy. They have ceased their residence at Pawpaw and are undecided as to the future.
Directors Julius Delnot, Jos. B. Bauer and Louis Gehant were up from district 119 in Viola township to look over the furnishings in the local school.
Edward Henry Sr. sold new Fords this week to Jos. P. Sondgeroth, Ed. Henry Jr. and Dr. C. G. Pool.
Henry Jeanguenat was here Wednesday from Scarborough in his auto.
Tell your friends about the movies in the opera house Saturday night.
Peter Blackburn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Finn of Harmon motored to West Brooklyn in the former's new Auburn touring car and spent the day with relatives.
Mrs. John M. Bittner called on friends in town Wednesday.
Joseph, Michael and Anton Sondgeroth motored to Aurora Tuesday in the former's new touring car.

H. A. Ladenberger was in town on Tuesday afternoon from South Brooklyn.
F. J. Morrissey went to Amboy on Monday to spend a couple of weeks with his mother and family before the opening of the school year.
John E. Busser of the Flatts was in town on last Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sondgeroth and family accompanied by Michael Sondgeroth motored to Amboy to spend the evening Monday.
The ladies of the Domestic Science club met at the home of Mrs. Prosper Gander on Wednesday afternoon and a very delightful time was enjoyed.
Mrs. Gander is a hospitable entertainer.
John Mehlbrech of Compton was in town Wednesday.
Edward Henry, received another carload of Ford autos this week, running them across country from Mendota.
Mrs. Jos. J. Barr visited in West Brooklyn Tuesday.
Theo. Sondgeroth and family of Mendota were the guests of their brothers and their families in our vicinity Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Chris Berg of Mendota were visiting relatives here on Monday.
Wm. Zinke was here Monday on business.
Edward Phelan Jr. of Ransom was visiting his brother James here on Monday.
W. A. Halbmaier was here Monday on business.
E. E. Vincent motored to Ransom accompanied by J. A. Phelan and family Sunday.
The program for the band concert Tuesday is:
March Lieut. Santelmann
March The Brazos, Corn
Waltz Adeline
March Playmates
Overture Jolly Blacksmith
Serenade Evening Shadows
Waltz The Siren
March Yankee Hustle
March Commencement
March Electorate
March Charge to Victory
The above program might be called on H. C. Miller choice for the selections, with few exceptions, were written by him. Mr. Miller is a composer noted for writing music with a

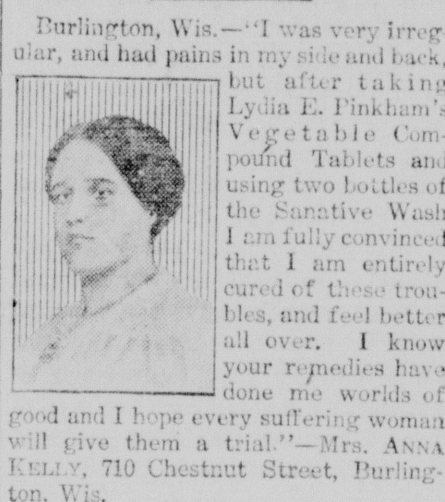
lively step and for this reason his music is generally liked. Come and hear the concert Thursday.
George Fassig of South Brooklyn was here Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bernardin and Mr. and Mrs. Amel Henry are in Dayport this week attending a Knights of Columbus convention.
Wm. E. Bauer and two sisters, Mrs. Leva and Mrs. Bausau, were on a trip on friends in West Brooklyn on Tuesday.
Messrs. P. W. Meyer and H. F. Gehant left Monday evening for Blunt, S. D., to look for cooler weather. After they left the thermometer dropped from 30 to 40 degrees and we have been having more moderate weather ever since. It is now doubtful whether they will be permitted to step from the train when they attempt to return without promising to reform so that the weather man will not make us all suffer for his efforts in discomforting those two.
Geo. F. Bauer was in town Wednesday forenoon transacting business.
Mr. and Mrs. Jos. E. Henry of Dixon motored to West Brooklyn on Sunday and visited during the day with relatives.
Prosper Gander and his gang of men are erecting an addition to the south on the residence of Laurent Gehant.
Chas. Schnuckel of South Brooklyn was here Wednesday.
A. M. Bieschke and wife motored to Maple Park Sunday and spent the day with his sister and family. Albert Bieschke Sr. accompanied his son and remained for a couple of days' stay with his daughter, Miss Clara Jeanguenat, who had been visiting at Maple Park for a week, and Miss May-Kauth returned home with the Bieschkes and the latter will visit in our city for a few days.
Foresters should bear in mind that the regular monthly meeting of their court will be held Wednesday night instead of Thursday so as not to conflict with the concert. Come early as the meeting will open at 8 o'clock sharp.
H. J. Lipps of Viola township was here Tuesday.
B. J. Long went to Chicago Tuesday on business connected with his restaurant.
The elevators received new oats this week from farmers north of the city and report the crop as of good quality. The coming week will find practically all threshing crews hard at work.
S. R. Taylor was in town Wednesday on business.
Miss Frances Craigmiles was taken to the Lincoln hospital at Rochelle on Sunday where she will undergo treatment.
P. M. Fassig was in town Tuesday on business.
P. L. Oester was in Dixon on business Wednesday.
Theresa Jeanguenat is spending her vacation at present and her position at the store is being filled by substitutes.
Alex Jeanblanc lost one of his best horses from the heat on Saturday evening. Mr. Jeanblanc always carries live stock insurance on his horses so his loss will not be total as he will receive \$175 for the animal from the Indiana & Ohio Live Stock Insurance company, represented by the Gehant Insurance agency in West Brooklyn.
J. C. Henkel was here from South Brooklyn Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long and family, Mrs. O. L. Gehant and son and Mrs. C. P. Henkel motored to Mendota Saturday evening.
J. S. Derr was in town Tuesday on business.
Wm. Auchstetter and family, Mrs. Prosper Gander, Mrs. H. W. Gehant and Edwin Johnson were in Mendota Sunday.
Elmo Litts has been wearing a broad smile of late. Cause: A 9-pound boy born into their home and everybody fine.
Geo. F. Kessler of South Brooklyn was in town Tuesday.
Mrs. Gustie Gehant and children and Mrs. Loretta Turner and son went to Odell Tuesday to spend a couple of weeks. Mr. Gehant accompanied the ladies as far as Aurora.
L. F. and S. E. Rees of Scarborough were the guests of our people Monday afternoon.
Michael Oester and family have gone to Aurora, Millbrook and Congress Park for a visit with their brothers and sisters residing in those cities before returning home to Iowa.
Come to the movie show Saturday night. Your presence will mean that you want the show to continue as the patronage is the only way to support a winner of any kind anywhere. Help boost your home show and home

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State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.
In the Circuit Court, September Term.
Bertha Alexander vs. Jesse Alexander — In Chancery No. 3379.
Affidavit of nonresidence of Jesse Alexander, the above defendant, having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, no case is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendant that the complainant filed her bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1916, and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the third Monday of the month of September, A. D. 1916, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court.
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The Phantasm of Ulysses

If "the love of money is the root of all evil," then this descending axis of sin had not found lodgment in my heart, for I certainly had no fondness for the article itself; my regard was for the things that gold would purchase. Certainly it would buy nothing so long as it remained in my pocket; therefore, just before the hole was burned, I always withdrew the currency and expended it for full value—of this I feel quite sure: I always get my money's worth.

By nature I am a good deal of a student; the impossible side of things always appeal to me. I am inquisitive and curious; metaphysical problems seem inviting; occult lore proves most interesting. The study of astronomy led to the desire to investigate ancient and modern astrology.

I had often found interesting matter along these lines at the public library, and with an evening paper I turned my steps that way. I idly took up a little book that some one had left upon the table. Oddly enough it was entitled "Apparitions," and on the page half through the book, at which I opened, I read:

"The best apparition story on record was written down in 1602 by the bishop of Gloucester, from the recital of the young lady's father." Then followed the story of young lady Everard.

"She, too, saw what I have not yet seen—an apparition," I thought; then, without any particular reason I arose and passed up the stairs into one of those small alcove arrangements so conveniently fitted with table and chairs for the library student. A book similar in shape and binding to the one just noticed down stairs lay before me as I sat down without a volume in hand. I was puzzled by the title, "Lotophagi." The word was new to me and I immediately produced a land dictionary to ascertain if this was a phrase of occultism that I had by some mischance overlooked.

I found it to be a Greek word signifying "the lotus eaters," and immediately all other fancies were obliterated by a wave of memory which recalled how Ulysses and his companions were overcome by the sweetness of the fruit of the lotus that they no longer remembered home and kin, but were ready to exchange their past and future for a delicious present. Tennyson has expressed with a marvelous fidelity their feeling of happy languor, and I quoted aloud his words:

"Surely, surely slumber is more sweet than toil; the shore

Than labor in the deep mid-ocean; wind and wave and oar;

O, rest ye, brother mariners, we will not wander more!"

"I beg your pardon, sir; I neither heard or saw—"

"Don't mention it," said the stranger on the other side of the table, facing me. "I came up quietly; you were very much interested in your book; but your quotation—would you—mind—repeating?"

Wondering, I complied with the rather strange request and said:

"I quote from Tennyson's 'Lotus Eaters.'"

"That's what I thought," said the stranger, "and I want to say that Mr. Tennyson was unfair to me in that statement; we did not all wish to stay, personally, I was opposed to it from the first. My companions and myself were blown across the Aegean and Levant to the country of the lotophagi, and every man save myself, forsooth, had to eat the fruit offered us on wish to forever remain there on the coasts of Libya! But I would have none of it, sir; I—I but I ask your pardon, I neglected to introduce myself; at your service, Ulysses! I am the identical individual of whom you were just reading. Never, sir, was I so indignant over any matter since—since—well, we shall say since the scheme in which Menelaus, Palamedes and myself endeavored to persuade the Trojans to give the fair Helen and her treasures into our keeping, failed. Never, since that time sir, have I been so worked up over any matter as I have been over the insinuations inferred by Mr. Tennyson in this poem. It that land in which it always seemeth afternoon my companions did wish to stay, but the authentic history will conclusively prove that I was not so weak. I had not forgotten home and wife and friends, and I compelled every member of my company sir, to leave Libya, and we sailed north—"

At the entrance of a library attendant the man ceased talking.

My companion opened the conversation, or rather renewed it.

"Pretty girls now-a-days; there always were pretty women in the world and probably always will be, but man, you should have seen the Greek women of my day and generation; they were perfect—no tight lacing, or tight shoes! The memory of the beauty of Helen of Troy still stirs my blood; shall I ever forget her?"

"What's the use of your having dipped into all the occult lore into which you have dipped during this past year, and earnestly wishing to behold an apparition, when you don't know a ghost when you see one?"

I fairly leaped from my chair in astonishment. Truly, the thought had occurred to me, but I had not dared to believe it. "You—you are the phantasm of Ulysses?" I asked.

If you have a house for rent or sale why not buy a classified for sale ad in the Evening Telegraph? We will run an ad of 25 words six times for 50 cents.

"Certainly, why not? Phantasm, ghost, apparition—anything goes. You have at last developed the psychic side of your organism until it has become possible for you to see me. I have seen you often. It is quite a pleasure indeed, to speak to you in this manner; it truly is, I assure you, sir. We ghosts are sometimes a bit lonesome, there are so few comparatively speaking, who can see and speak with us, and we are still greatly misunderstood in earthly matters; we have the faculty of invariably recognizing a congenial spirit when we meet it, whether embodied or not."

To say that I was overjoyed would be to express my sensations but too mildly. How much, how very much I would now have to relate to the Psychic Research society when it again met—I, who had heretofore contributed nothing toward its advancement, and had been so greatly benefited through it. I would persuade this strange being to continue his conversation, and I would endeavor to remember every word of it.

"I am indeed glad to see you," I said, rising and extending my hand which, unfortunately went directly through him and came suddenly in contact with the back of his chair. I felt rather mortified and doubtless showed it, for he said, in a pleasant manner:

"Of course you have a great many things to learn yet; the first, it seems, is that you may look, but you mustn't touch."

"But you seem so real," I stammered. "Pray continue your story," I added politely. "I remember that with this one ship you went to Sicily, where the one-eyed cannibal, Polyphemus, ate six of your companions—that must have been very interesting."

"It was. Intoxicants have ruined many a man's life in your day and mine, but there is one instance, at least, on record, where they saved seven lives; surely we could never have succeeded in outwitting that brutal monster had he not become intoxicated. Thankful, indeed, were my six companions and myself when we finally reached the island Aeaëa. Of course, from your reading you recall the fact that Circe advised me to descend into Hades in order to learn the way back to my native land. Ugh! Shall I ever forget the subsequent sail past the perilous islands of the Sirens to the coast of Italy? How when we passed between Scylla and Charybdis the monster which inhabited the first rock deoured all of my companions, and how afterward, Zeus (or lightning, if you will), destroyed my ship and crew and I, at last, alone, reached the island of Ogygia!"

He paused, as if painfully overcome by the memories of the past, but with a suggestive smile, I said:

"Tis only the brave that deserve the fair, and there you found the fair nymph Calypso?"

There was a deepening of the sad expression in the kindly eyes before me. "Yes, he said, slowly, 'man is a fool who will not take the goods the gods provide. For nearly eight years I was as happy as an exile from his native land can be, and' (his voice sank lower as he leaned across the table to me), 'you remember that she died because I left her? Dear heart! she and her sons were very dear to me, but I had a wife you know, and Zeus had promised Athena that I should one day see Ithaca again!'"

"But pardon me, it is getting late; nearly time for me to keep an appointment made this morning. If I might hope to meet you again, some time—here if you wish—I could tell you a great deal about those old days; they are ever pleasant to recall to mind. Continue your metaphysical studies, young man; they develop the best side of human nature; they are instructive, entertaining and absolutely harmless if one will only go slowly enough; don't expect to learn everything in a day."

He was about to go, not taking any notice of my outstretched hand (for I had already forgotten my lesson of an hour before), but I stopped him with the remark:

"If you could spare but a moment, sir! I want your verdict of the meeting with Penelope—I beg your pardon—your wife—Mrs.—Mr.—ur."

He relieved my embarrassment with a kindly smile. "The books have it about right," he said. "The nurse and the dog knew me, but my wife failed to do so. I had been absent from her for nearly 20 years and returned quite a different man from the young gallant who left her. She was surrounded by admirers, but had been kind to none—and I killed every insolent man of them! I don't blame her for not knowing me—and yet I was fulfilling the prophecy that I should die a painless death of old age—"

The noise occasioned by the fall of rushes from the hand of a startled janitor aroused me in time to hear him exclaim:

"Lordy! Was you asleep up here? How you scared me!"

The Cynic

Dr. Clarence H. Neymann, of Martin Grove, Ill., has returned home after serving for almost a year with the German Red Cross.

"Some people declare," Dr. Neymann said, "that the Germans are now friendly to America. Well, toward such a declaration as that I'm rather cynical. I'm like the man who was visiting in the west."

"Ten years ago," a western mayor said to this man joyously, "ten years ago"—and he waved his hand over the roofs—"there was no town here at all."

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Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.

Local Express, Dly ex Sun 7:15 a.m.

1231 South Exp. 11:03 a.m.

121 Clinton Exp. 6:13 p.m.

North Bound.

132 Waterloo Exp. 9:45 a.m.

24 Local Mail 5:39 p.m.

20 North Mail 8:20 p.m.

Freight Freight* 12:30 p.m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Ar. Dixon Ar. Chicago

6 3:23 a.m. 6:45 p.m.

24 6:23 a.m. 9:05 p.m.

28 7:21 a.m. dly ex Sun 10:30 a.m.

18 8:05 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

10 11:24 a.m. 2:00 p.m.

0 11:01 a.m. dly ex Sun 2:30 p.m.

4 4:21 p.m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p.m.

100 4:15 p.m. Sun. only 7:25 p.m.

12 6:10 p.m. 8:45 p.m.

West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon

5 7:00 a.m. ex Sun. 10:20 a.m.

99 7:10 a.m. Sun only 10:22 a.m.

33 10:45 a.m. 1:18 p.m.

9 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p.m.

7 2:40 p.m. dly ex Sun 7:24 p.m.

11 6:05 p.m. 8:40 p.m.

5 6:10 p.m. 9:04 p.m.

17 9:35 p.m. 12:06 a.m.

7 10:00 p.m. 12:20 a.m.

3 11:20 p.m. 2:22 a.m.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria

801 8:30 a.m. 12:05 p.m.

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The following table shows the time of the closing of all mail forwarded from the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the office ten minutes preceding the locking of the pouch to insure its dispatch:

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Time

No. 6 1:00 a.m.

No. 28 6:55 a.m.

No. 20 10:40 a.m.

No. 4 2:55 p.m.

No. 12 6:40 p.m.

West Mail.

No. 5 9:55 a.m.

No. 13 12:55 p.m.

No. 27 7:00 p.m.

No. 9 8:42 p.m.

No. 15 1:55 a.m.

South Mail.

No. 119 6:55 a.m.

No. 121 10:40 a.m.

No. 181 4:50 p.m.

North Mail.

No. 122 9:25 a.m.

No. 120 8:10 p.m.

No. 114 4:50 p.m.

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Sept 136 138 134 135

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Dec 68 69 68 68

May 72 72 71 72

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Dec 45 46 45 46

May 48 49 48 49

Pork—

Sept 2480 2500 2480 2497

Oct 2480 2497

Lard—

Sept 1275 1290 1275 1290

Oct 1280 1287 1275 1287

Ribs—

Sept 1350 1357 1347 1325

Oct 1325 1325 1325 1325

Receipts today—

